

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2384.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months, at 1 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 34 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVING BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [9]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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MANAGER—
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. [8]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office..... 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.

Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE,
JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special Terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLSTON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London; says

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [13]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

JUST LANDED EX-“OOPACK”

SELECTED YORK HAMS.

FINEST STREAKY BACON.

BEST ENGLISH CHEESE.

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.

TENNIS POLES AND NETS.

JELLY AND CAKE MOULDS.

PICTURE WIRE and FASTENERS.

POCKET KNIVES.

TENNIS POLES, BALLS and NETS.

NEW TENNIS SHIRTS.

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1889. [1336]

W. POWELL & CO.

NOW LANDED

FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

NEW GOODS,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1889. [19]

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September. [188]

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE **PIANOS** FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [137]

W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

CHINESE and Japanese Christmas Cards.

Handsome Boxed American Cards.

Entirely New Designs in American Christmas Cards.

The Native Cards are selling rapidly and the stock cannot be renewed.

The most popular are Silk Japanese Moniture Figures with Christmas Mottoes.

Silk Models of Jinrikishaws.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 31st October, 1889. [105]

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

ARE NOW EXHIBITING A SMALL COLLECTION OF

ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS,

DEPICTING STUDIES FROM JAPANESE LIFE AND NATURE.

THE Prices are exceptionally low, and their treatment and the nature of the subject will render them acceptable Christmas Presents for home friends.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR SPLENDID SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

CHINESE—JAPANESE—ENGLISH—AMERICAN.

AND GRIFFITH'S SERIES OF PHOTO VIEWS WITH PIDGIN ENGLISH SING SONG

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. [17]

NOTICE,

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,

AND CONTRACTORS,

YAU-MATI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [1703]

CLEARANCE SALE.

GATE & CO.,

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials, Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Paletots, and Ladies General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can obtain the same, in the latest and most fashionable styles, at less than COST PRICE.

It is respectfully requested that all accounts against the late firm of "GATE & FAIRALL" be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should be paid without delay.

GATE & CO.

The White House,

Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889. [1320]

Orders from Owners to be accompanied with Remittances for Cost.

THE MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA,

(Sole Agents in Japan and China for the sale of the above Watch)

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [1049]

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-

FACTURERS and JEWELLERS,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHARTS and BOOKS,

No. 48, Queen's Road Central.

Verona.

Captain Speck, will leave for the above places, at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY, the 22nd November.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1321]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at "The White House," Queen's Road Central, under the style or title of "GATE & FAIRALL," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. S. GATE.

B. FAIRALL.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [1289]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business will in future be carried on under the style of "GATE & CO." who will pay and receive all accounts in connection with the old Firm.

Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage the Dress making Department until the 31st December next.

E. S. GATE.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [1290]

NOTICE.

BY mutual arrangement the interest and responsibility of LAM, WAI SHEANG in the firm of FOOK Mow, No. 26 Bonham Strand, ceased on and from the 9th instant. The Business is now being carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG,

Cotton & Cotton Yarn Merchants.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1889. [1266]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1889.

Intimations.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D ,
C H E M I S T S ,
A N D
M A N U F A C T U R E R S O F A E R A T E D
WATERS.**

The Water used is absolutely pure and bright.

The Factory is fitted with a Steam Plant of the most efficient and powerful type specially made to our order.

The process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The following are manufactured daily—

AERATED WATER, SELTZER,

SODA WATER, LITHIA,

LEMONADE, SARSAPARILLA,

GINGER ALE,

PHOSPHOZONE;

D A K I N ' S P H O S P H O Z O N E :

A Delightful Tonic Beverage of agreeable colour and pleasant fruity flavour.

It is daily increasing in popularity, and where a pleasant stimulant beverage, free from alcohol, is required, it is unsurpassed.

It may be drunk with positive benefit at any time by children or adults.

D A K I N ' S O F C H I N A , L I M I T E D ,
L O N D O N — H O N G K O N G — A M O Y .

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N O T I C E .

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1889-1890.

We have just received our New Season's importations, direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for some with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES

for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 1 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them, or send other seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop, any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical climate, over which we have no control. Among the causes of failure may be mentioned unfavourable weather, which is one of the most important. The soil may be in proper condition when the seed is planted, but the weather which follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the power of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be responsible.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

WATSON'S.

P A T E N T D E S I C C A T I N G

DRYING BOTTLES.

We beg to call special attention to our NEW PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially designed and manufactured, for us.

By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences of moisture can be kept in good and perfect condition.

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these Bottles will be found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*)

THE FRENCH PRESS.

P ARIS, October 26th.

The Republic opposes the abrogation of the Press laws and the re-enactment of the common law.

MEISSONIER.

Meissonier, the painter, has been granted the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

COCHIN-CHINA.

October 27th.

The *Tempo*, commenting on latest news from Tonquin, states that there will shortly be modifications in the administration of Indo-China.

THE SHOW SAVAGES.

22nd October.

The Annamites who went to the Paris Exposition have embarked on the return voyage.

THE REICHSTAG.

The Reichstag was opened to-day. The Address from the Throne spoke of the friendly relations which existed between Germany and the other Powers, and dealt with general questions of national interest without any special references.

GREECE.

LONDON, October 28th.

The marriage of the Duke of Sparta was favoured with brilliant weather, [and afforded] an imposing pageant.

Captain Wissmann has received reliable news that Stanley and Emin will reach Mpawpa by the end of November.

P ORTUGAL.

The late King was buried yesterday with great pomp. The funeral procession took six hours from Belem to Lisbon.

(From the *Comercio*)

SPAIN.

MADRID, October 29th.

The Council of State has extended the scope of the Commission appointed to reform the system of education in the Philippines.

At the last Council the loan to the Philippines was partly approved.

Her Majesty the Queen-Regent has confirmed the city charter of Iloilo.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FOURTEEN more victims to the dollar 'fraud arrived in the colony to-day, that number of new police-constables—regular raw men from Scotland—arriving by the *Patroclus*.

It has been decided to hold a Gymkhana meeting on the Racecourse on Saturday, the 23rd November. The programme of events will shortly be published.

THE hull of the *Hattie E. Tapley* was knocked down to Mr. A. J. Morris, at the auction to-day, for \$600, and the bill-and-wood for \$5,100, the rest of the cargo realising \$150.

A PAMPHLET has recently been published at St. Petersburg, and largely circulated, recommending a re-union with the Holy See as the only means of saving Russia from revolution and ruin.

A MEETING of Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The Melbourne people have amongst them one of England's heroes. He served 20 years in the army, was present at Balaklava, Inkermann, and Sebastopol, and now seeking charity. He gets ninepence a day out of the city police pool box!

"DARLING," he said, "your eyes are as bright as diamonds, your teeth as white as pearls, your lips as red as rubies, and—and—" "Yes, George," she replied, sweetly, "and you're as green as an emerald." Then George went out into the black night.

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A FOREST-GUARD arrested a man yesterday for wilfully cutting and damaging a lot of trees on Crown lands "top-side." Mr. Robinson fined the impromptu woodman this morning, at the Police Court, two dollars for trying to damage the forests (?) of the colony.

A CORRESPONDENT of *The Jewish Messenger* suggests that the Jews should buy Jerusalem from the Turks. "There is money enough among us," he says, "and if not enough cash iron hand sufficient bonds could be issued to buy it." *The Jewish Messenger*, commenting on the letter, says, "Why not, indeed? Because real estate in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Melbourne etc., is more popular just now, and likely to be for some time to come?"

SAVS the *Alta California*:—The German Emperor is said to be showing a more tractable temper. It is attributed to the fact that he can't ride a horse gracefully, and seems incapable of learning; it has seemed to tame him, as a man is always tamed by having to admit that there is something which he can't do well.

INTERESTING to Ladies. An important purchase of Moire Antiques, Broche and other Silks, comprising several thousands of yards, has been effected by the Hall & Holt C. Co., Limited, at the after-season sale of a fashionable West-end London house, and will be opened out for inspection on Monday next, November 11th.—Advt.

THE typhoon which the *Zafiro* came down ahead of on Tuesday seems to have been having a little bank-holiday down to the south-west. The French mail—the *Congo*—is, not yet signalled, although 48 hours overdue, and of six other steamers due yesterday from the westward only two—the *Patroclus* and the *Benedict*—have arrived. Both report bad weather, and the latter looks it, too.

A FRENCH mayor, an ex-stipendiary magistrate, was about to perform the civil service of marriage, "Mademoiselle X"—he said, addressing the bride, "do you agree to take Mr. Z—, here present, for your wedded husband?" And, after the young lady had replied in the affirmative, the mayor, turning to the bridegroom, delivered himself as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, what have you to say in your defence?"

THERE can be no doubt, says Dr. Morell Mackenzie, that the voice has developed greatly since our "half-human" ancestors" wove each other in the primeval forests, and it is conceivable that it may in time come acquire the power of producing musical effects at present undreamt of. It is also probable enough that as the voice gains in sweetness it may lose in power, the latter quality being more required in barbarous than in highly civilized conditions. On the other hand, we are taller and of larger chest-girth than our predecessors even of a very remote date. It is reasonable, therefore, to suppose that the average lung and larynx will be bigger, nowadays, and the air-blast from the lungs stronger. This would appear to justify us in believing that the voice is stronger than it was even two or three centuries ago. There are, however, no facts that I know of to prove it.

THE Shanghai *Mercury* notices that the ladies' cricket team have been very assiduous in their practice every morning of late on the British Consular grounds, and the other morning their rivals of the sterner sex joined in the fun for an hour. The gentlemen bowed left-handed. In the match against a team composed of naval men, played the same afternoon, the ladies secured an easy win, their competitors, by the rules, being obliged to walk instead of run between the wickets, and also in fielding.

THE Haiphong Jockey Club held their autumn meeting last week. The Lancashire Plate and Eclipse Stakes "are not in it," as far as high stakes are concerned. As an example of the reckless way in which prizes are offered we will translate the heading of one of the events, "Aiden Stakes, Steeplechase, Prize \$30. Distance 1,600 metres. For Annamite ponies ridden by Europeans. Entrance fee, half forfeit. Second pony to save its entrance fee. Weight of 6 kilogrammes." What a fortune a "penciller" would make down there! "Ah! say we off!"

THE following team will represent the Club in the match versus A. & S. Highlanders-morrow, which commences at 11 a.m.: Tiffin on the ground; A. G. Leach (Capt.), G. S. Coxon, Dr. Lowson, E. M. Blair, R. E.; S. J. Darby, T. S. Smith, Byrne, R. M. & I. G. Bramwell (3rd), W. Potts, L. Barr, G. E. Young, R. E. By kind permission of Colonel Chaytor and officers of the band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play:—

Grand March.—"Hercules" Schubert.
Valse.—"A Summer Night in Munich" Cellier.
Gavotte.—"The Young Pilgrim" Bogard.
Presto—"The Old Guard"...
Galop.—"Sally-Kate"...
Cavade.

Two "boys" in the service of Mr. McCrae, the foreman at the Takko Sugar Refinery, were arrested by P. S. Witchell yesterday and charged with the theft of two gold rings and a gold scarf-ring. One of the "boys," on being arrested, showed the Police-sergeant where he had hidden the scarf-ring, which was wrapped up in a piece of paper and buried in the sand under some bushes in Mr. McCrae's garden. He denied any knowledge of the other'sings. Mrs. McCrae gave evidence that she desired to show that the "boy" knew where they were kept. Mr. Robinson remanded the case to the police to find the rest of the stolen things, ball being refused.

A WRITER in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* says with reference to insomnia:—"The abuse of the eye is the crime of the age. I am prepared to demonstrate that at least nine-tenths of the prevailing sleeplessness of which we hear so much is due to nervousness directly traceable to the optic nerve." We are wearing our eyes out over books and desks and types, and the effect shows itself not only in the appearance of the organs itself, but in its retroactive effect on nerve and brain. I have discovered a remedy for sleeplessness, and for the reason I have never known it to fail I am fortified in my opinion that the whole trouble arises from the overstrain of the eyes. Take a soft cloth—say a piece of napped towel—and fold it in two small pieces of ice at a distance apart to exactly cover the eyes when the cloth is laid across them. Then lie down, adjust the cloth with the ice over the closed eyes, and you will be asleep in a very short while."

Most of the Hongkong cricketing team which went and saw and lost at Shanghai returned to day by the *Taisan*.

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SAYS the *Sydney Bulletin*:—John Burns, the Socialist, the man whose organisation and leadership won the day for the dock-labourers in the late strike, is to visit Australia, "to thank Australians for their help and sympathy and to restore his health, undermined by recent exertions." Doubtless Mr. Burns has been over-worked, but if he visits us, as he can't walk all the way, we hope that he will diplomatically, and for the sake of example, come steaming, and put up on arrival at the Dog and Duck or the Flying Spur, instead of at Petty's or Scott's; for if he takes the packed peas out of his boggans, and dons fine raiment and patent-leather shoes, the *Argus* and *Sydney Morning Herald* will point at him the finger of scorn, and a whole lot of people will class him with the bloated and burly bishops who expound the Communistic teachings of the lowly Nazarene, and gorge themselves with trifled turkey and "Come" port, while drawing salaries of thousands in cities where workers slowly starve on a pittance of eight shillings weekly. Therefore we trust that steerage-passage and dry-hatch are John's sailing orders.

MIN. for the Sanitary Board from the *Straits Times*:—We have been shown by Messrs. Gunberg Bros. of Singapore the working drawings of a cincinerator (Horsfall's of Leeds) which they hope to get tried in Singapore where so much interest is being taken in the destruction of town rubbish by fire. The contention for Horsfall's cincinerator is that by a preliminary generation of water-gas it produces a fiercer heat than any other known furnace of the kind, and that by the continuous use of a steam and air blast at a temperature of 1500 deg. is maintained, so that perfect combustion, and a consequent absence of smoke and smell, is obtained. It is said that after first being started with fuel no other fuel need ever be used, but that the worst kind of refuse can be burned by itself. The mechanical arrangement for tipping and feeding also seem to be very good. The steam for the blast is produced by the waste heat of the furnace, and steam for other purposes may also be obtained in the same way. The furnaces are well reported of from other towns. We understand that Messrs. Gunberg, being satisfied of the efficiency of these cincinerators, are not eager to sell, or lease them, but are quite willing to offer to take a contract to burn fixed quantities of town refuse. In Calcutta these cincinerators are now being erected.

SUPPLEMENTING our remarks of yesterday in respect to the rumour of the Chinese Emperor's decease we would remark:—There is a native proverb which says "where there are waves there must be wind to produce them," and the rumour we chronicled yesterday may not altogether, far from the fact that some one has left the intriguing atmosphere of the Peking palaces for something more—or less—elsewhere: and it is just conceivable that Prince Chun, who had been ailing for long time and whose convalescence, under the treatment of one of the late Dr. Mackenzie's pupils, was reported to be only a superficial one, had at last succumbed to the malady which afflicted him. Hence, perhaps, the fact of His Royal Highness dying, being the father of the Emperor, might have occasioned the report of the Emperor's death. The only other high personage to whom the rumour is applicable, above, would be the Dowager Empress, that strong-minded woman who until February of this year had held the reins of Government of this immense empire for over thirty years. Be this as it may, the report only of the Emperor's death seems to preface trouble amongst the disaffected, more especially in the Northwestern and Southern provinces of China. Under all circumstances it would be a very regrettable affair, more particularly at this moment, when peace is a paramount consideration for the advancement and safety of the empire.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, October 18th.

The *Times* stated that the Army warrant checking voluntary retirement, comes into force on July 1st

however, among the *habitués* of the place and many persons crowded around the *rouge-à-noir* table to see him win. On this night the keeper of the place, who seldom interfered with the play of his guests, made up his mind to learn, if possible, who his mysterious and lucky visitor was. "The Senor is a very heavy bettor" he ventured.

The Spanish glanced at the speaker and said briefly.

"The Senor always bets to please himself and not others."

But the keeper was not to be put off so easily.

"The Senor seems to bet on the red all the time," he said. "Is the red a favorite color with the Senor?"

"Red is the color of blood," was the reply.

"There's been a great deal of blood in the Senor's life," and another roll of money was counted out to the lucky young Spaniard.

One more venture was made to draw the man into conversation.

"The Senor is a stranger here. Would the Senor mind making known his name?"

For answer the Spaniard drew an enormous roll of bills from his pocket and holding it in his hand said:

"This is the Senor's card." He placed \$10,000 on the red and the red won.

On the sixth night the young Spaniard arrived promptly at the usual hour. It was a bright, moonlight night. The proprietor of the place and the keeper of the game glanced nervously at the hands of the clock as they slowly traveled around the dial toward 9. Both were thinking of the mysterious young Spaniard, and both were hoping that he would not again make his appearance. In five nights he had made friends in the capital of the house, and if his phenomenal luck continued it would be but a question of time when the bank would be hopelessly depleted. There was no such thing as barring any person from playing. So it was with little feeling of anxiety that these two persons watched the clock as the hands crept round. Presently the hour struck—one, two, three, four—the proprietors eyes were bent upon the doorway. He was trembling with excitement. Some unaccountable feeling of fear seemed to warn him that the young Spaniard's presence that evening meant him no good. At the last stroke of the clock there was a little movement among the crowd in the doorway and the Senor entered, accompanied by his attendant. The proprietor's hope sank as he saw the two stroll casually around the room, watching the others play. Every one in the room knew that soon he would begin to place his money on the red. They were right.

In a few moments the young man stopped in front of the *rouge-à-noir* game. He drew from his pocket a huge roll of bills and placed \$10,000 on the red. It was by far the largest bet the Spaniard had yet begun his play with. The keeper rolled. Round and round went the little ball, and finally it settled on the red. The Senor won, and \$1,000 was counted out to him. The original amount was put back in pocket and the winnings in placed on the red. Once more \$10,000 was counted out to him. This \$20,000 was then placed on the Senor's favorite color. The keeper glanced anxiously up at him and the Senor nodded. It was a bet. The keeper could not refuse it. The proprietor looked helplessly on. Again the keeper rolled, and again the Senor won. Coolly he counted over the money that was passed over to him, and coolly placed \$10,000 on the red.

The Spaniard was making a superb play. Crowds gathered around to witness the game, and every one in the room seemed to know that the young stranger was making an effort to break the bank. The proprietor of the house felt this probably more keenly than any of the others present. The keeper looked into the Spaniard's face and said:

"You are betting a little too heavily. The Senor may lose."

He was anxious that the bet should be refused, yet he didn't dare betray his anxiety. The Senor, however, became highly indignant.

"What I bet, I bet," he said. "Do you question my right to do as I please with my own? Do you wish to seize this at the oaks?"

"Certainly not," replied the keeper. "I only make a suggestion for the Senor's good. The stakes are so very heavy."

"The Senor asks advice from no man, and until he does, suggestions are entirely out of place, particularly from the keeper of the game."

The keeper's face flushed and his eyes snapped, but he thought best to let the insult pass unnoticed, and again he rolled. The little ball settled on the red, as it always did when the Spaniard settled on it.

"Curse him; he wins again," muttered the proprietor.

Forty thousand dollars was paid over to the Spaniard.

Every game in the St. Louis was now deserted.

Patrons and keepers gathered in a crowd about the *rouge-à-noir* table. The proprietor glanced at the clock. It was nearly midnight, and he hoped the Senor would not chance another bet. The latter coolly counted over his money, glanced at his watch, and said:

"I have only a few minutes more. Twelve o'clock is my hour. I bet it all on the red," and suiting the action to the word he placed the \$80,000 he had already won on his favorite color.

It was a supreme moment. The proprietors of the St. Louis looked helplessly on, feeling that unless luck should turn this time in his favor he was helplessly lost, and yet he didn't dare to interfere.

With firm-set teeth and compressed lips the keeper rolled and the little ball went round and round in its course. Excitement was at fever heat. The Spaniard alone was as calm and collected as if he hadn't a dollar at stake, and not a muscle of his face moved as the little ball, its force finally spent, settled down upon us like a swarm of stinging insects, in reprisal for our violation of a treaty.

What treaty has been violated? China agreed by treaty that we should have the rights to suspend the immigration of her laborers. The terms of the treaty reads:

The Government of China agrees that the Government of the United States may regulate, limit or suspend the coming or remaining of Chinese laborers to the United States, and that such regulation must be reasonable and shall apply only to Chinese who go to the United States as laborers. . . . and Chinese laborers who go to the United States shall be allowed to come and go of their own will and accord.

President Arthur vetoed the twenty-year bill on the ground that it was not a reasonable suspension, and signed the ten-year bill on the ground that it was reasonable.

Subsequently the Chinese Government ordered its Minister at Washington to negotiate a further treaty providing that Chinese laborers now in the United States shall not have the privilege of returning thereto if they go back to China, but must remain in that empire. This treaty was delayed in ratification by English intrigue at Peking, after the Chinese Minister had pledged his government to all of its provisions.

Pending that delay the Scott amendment to the ten-year bill was passed and has been sustained by our courts. This constitutes the "dastardly" action which has disgusted the Bishop with his own country.

He has a perfect right to prefer another country to his own, to seek the interests of Chinese laborers in preference to those of white laborers.

The only question that confronts him is one of good taste. California will cheerfully aid him in going as a missionary to China and remaining there to labor for the regeneration of those people.

The business of the St. Louis was ruined. The proprietor, trembling with anger, pushed his way through the crowd, confronted the Senor, and in a loud voice said:

"Only gentlemen play in this house. You look like a gentleman, you talk like a gentleman, you act like a gentleman and you play like one. If you are a gentleman we must know who you are."

The crowd looked on with interest. The Spaniard cast a sharp glance at the proprietor's angry face, then taking a card from his pocket, he bent over the *rouge-à-noir* table and wrote:

"The Senor—at the oaks in an hour and a half. The moon shines brightly." Then he put on his hat, coolly and carefully adjusted his gloves, and without another word walked out of the place with his attendant on the stroke of midnight.

All knew that the Spaniard would keep his word. At exactly 1:30 he was at the famous dueling coaks, accompanied only by his attendant.

The proprietor of the gambling house, with several of his friends, was in waiting when he arrived. Without any parley swords were drawn and the duel began. It was soon ended. After a few thrusts by the proprietor, which were easily parried, the Spaniard made a lunge at his assailant and he fell back dead, run through the heart.

The Spaniard bid the bystanders good morning, and coolly entering his carriage he was driven to the Bayou St. John, where he entered a skiff and was rowed toward the lake by two stalwart oarsmen. Nobody in New Orleans ever saw or heard of him again.—*Chicago Times*.

BISHOP FOWLER AND THE CHINESE.

Bishop Fowler is reported to have said, in an address to the Methodist clergy of Chicago, that the Scott law is "the most distasteful and disgusting thing America ever did, and it will be paid for some day by the blood of America's best men." He further denounced his own country for violating its treaty with China. These sentiments no doubt stir responsive chords of sentiment throughout the East, where there is but little actual information abroad, as to, the Chinese question.

The Bishop says he was asked in China, "Why are you permitted to come here, when Chinese are forbidden to land in the United States?"

"Red is the color of blood," was the reply.

"There's been a great deal of blood in the Senor's life," and another roll of money was counted out to the lucky young Spaniard.

One more venture was made to draw the man into conversation.

"The Senor is a stranger here. Would the Senor mind making known his name?"

For answer the Spaniard drew an enormous roll of bills from his pocket and holding it in his hand said:

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Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—186 per cent.
premium, nominal.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$110 per
share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per
share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 340 per share,
buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per
share.

Yankee Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per
share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per
share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$382 per
share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60
per cent. premium, sales and sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
\$41 per share, buyers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—102½
per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$210 per share,
sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
—\$50.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,
Limited—15 per cent. div., buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$67 per share,
sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$227
per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$67
per share.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$107 per share,
buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per
share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share,
sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—28 per cent.
premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent
premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent
premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25
per share.

Punjoo and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—
\$242 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company—\$95 per share, ex. New Issue,
sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$100 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
Limited—210 per cent. prem., sellers.

The East Boroco Planting Co., Limited—\$61
per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$52 per share,
buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45
per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$61
per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$105
per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4
per share, buyers.

Gro. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share,
buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$50 per
share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per
share, sellers.

The Lubuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share,
buyers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5
per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$51 per share,
sellers.

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share,
nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$21
per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent
premium, buyers.

EXCHANGE.—

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/21

Bank Bills, on demand 3/21

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/24

Credits at 4 months' sight 3/31

Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
sight 3/31

ON PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand 3/99

Credits at 4 months' sight 4/12

ON INDIA, T. T. 228

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ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, T. T. 73

Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

New MALWA, per picul \$570

(Allowance, Taels 32).

OLD MALWA, per picul \$580 to 600

(Allowance, Taels 32).

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest \$5471

NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest \$520

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$560

NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest \$575

OLD PATNA, touch (first choice) per
chest \$531

OLD PATNA, touch (second choice) per
chest \$530

OLD PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$545

NEW BENARAS, (without choice) per chest \$533

NEW BENARAS, (bottom) per chest \$500

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul \$530

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul \$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaiser-i-Hind*, with the outward English mail of the 11th ultimo, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th.

THE FRENCH MAIL.—The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Congo*, with the next French mail, left Saigon on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.—The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgic*, with the American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 13th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.—The steamer *Japan*, with mails, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on or about the 8th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.—The E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Mamur*, left Port Darwin on the 31st ultimo, and is expected here on the 10th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Port Augusta*, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the morning of the 2nd instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. R. steamer *Cassandra* left Ferrol (Spain) on the 10th ultimo for China.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Niam*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th ultimo, and is expected here on the 8th instant.

The D. R. steamer *Polyphymia*, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo, and is due here on the 8th instant.

The British steamship *Kwintang* reports that she left Wuhan on the 4th instant, Had strong north-east wind and high sea.

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REPORTS.

The Spanish steamship *Don Juan* reports that she left Manila on the 6th instant. Had strong north-east wind and heavy sea.

The British steamship *Taihang* reports that she left Shanghai on the 3rd instant, and Swatow on the 7th. Had strong north-east winds and high sea.

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The "Union" line steamer *Dorset*, from London, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the 8th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Ulysses*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and is due here on the 11th.

The "Glen" line steamer *Glenagle*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th instant, and is due here on the 11th.

The "Shire" line steamer *Pembroke*, from London, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the 8th.

The "Shire" line steamer *Monmouthshire*, from New York, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 12th.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. G. & J. Falconer.)

To-day—

Barometer—10.26

Temperature—70° F.

Humidity—50%

Wind—N.W.

Clouds—Partly cloudy.

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